participated in Chauri -Chaura incident was pending with the Government of Uttar Pradesh as on 31st March, 2007.

(d) Cases of eleven dependent of freedom fighters were received and disposed of by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the year 2006-07. None of the 11 applicants was found to be eligible for pension.

World Trade and Development Index Report

*298. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite booming global trade relations being enjoyed by India, the recently released World Trade and Development Index Report by UNCTAD has ranked India at 85th position out of 126 countries;

(b) what are the benchmarks used for assessing the rank of a nation in the Trade and Development Index; and

(c) whether India's economic and social well-being indicator scores are among the lowest at 187, much lower than sub-Saharan Africa's average of 218?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The UNCTAD has ranked India at 86th position in its Report "Developing Countries in International Trade 2007 — Trade Development Index (TDI)". The report has pointed out that India has improved its TDI score from 413 in 2005 to 433 in 2006. The components of TDI include international finance, macro-economic stability, domestic finance, financial intermediation, institutional quality, trade performance, human capital, physical infrastructure, economic structure, environmental sustainability, openness to trade, foreign market access, and economie & social well-being. In the analysis the developing countries' performance has been benchmarked against the TDI scores of developed countries, and EU 10 countries have been benchmarked against those of developing countries. India's score on economic and social well being is 187 as against average of 218 for the Sub-Saharan Africa Region.

Illegal migrants in Assam

*299. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the status paper of his Ministry on "Internal security situation" has strikingly bypassed illegal Bangladeshi migrants' threat to the country;

(b) whether Supreme Court on July 14, 2005 ruled that the Centre had not done its duty to protect Assam from 'external aggression';

(c) the steps taken by Government to protect Assam from such aggression;

(d) the steps taken by Government to deport those illegal migrants;

(e) whether Government has fixed any time frame to give complete relief to the State; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to update National Register of Citizen (NRC), 1951?